NEWS AND NOTES OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS

New Plays This Week

MONDAY-The French Theatre du Vieux Colombier will give its first double bill of the season. Both plays are of unusual interest. The first is "Le Voile du Bonheur," a Chinese play in one act from the pen of Georges Clemenceau, Premier of France. The second, "Crainquebille," in three tableaus, is the work of Anatole France, and is in the spirit of his "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife." In the cast of the first play are Charles Dullin, Henri Dhurtal, Rence Bouquet, Marcel Millet, Romain Bouquet and Robert Bogaert. In the second are Louis Jouvet, Romain Bouquet, Jacques Copeau, Robert Bognert, Henri Dhurfal, Lucien Weber. Marcel Millet, Jane Lory, Valentine Tessier and Renec Bouquet.

DSDAY-At the Belasco Theatre, David Belasco presents Frances Starr in Tiger! Tiger!" a new play by Edward Knoblock, the author of "Kismet." "Milestones." "My Lady's Dress" and "Marie Odile." A distinguished company of players surrounds Miss Starr, including O. P. Heggie, Lionel Atwill, Wallace Erskine, Whitford Kane, Thomas Louden, Daisy Belmore, porothy Cumming and Auriol Lee.

At the Playhouse, William A. Brady presents "Home Again," a four-act amedy by Robert McLaughlin, based on the poems and stories of James whiteomb Riley. "The Raggedy Man," "Orphant Annie," "Jap Miller," the town marshal; "Squire Hawkins," the village magistrate; "Doc Townsend," the patent medicine purveyor; "Doc Sifers," the village doctors, are some of Riley's own characters who appear. In addition there is Jim Johnson, and his story as told in the play is the story of Riley himself. The cast includes Tim Murphy, Maclyn Arbuckle, Forrest Robinson, Charles Dow Clark, Madeline Delmar, Scott Cooper, Erville Alderson, Antoinette Walker and Mary Taylor.

MURSDAY-At the Shubert Theatre Winthrop Ames presents "The Be rothal" by Maurice Maeterlinck. This play is the sequel to "The Blue Bird," which Mr. Ames presented to the American public at the New Theatre in 1910. "The Blue Bird" had a record of long European runs before it was seen in this country, but the author has entusted the first production of its sequel to Mr. Ames. A cast of over eighty people will take part in the production, which calls for twelve scenes. These have been made from designs by Herbert Paus, and a special musical setting has been composed by Eric DeLamarter. Among the principal players to appear are Edith Wynne Matthison, Mrs. Jacques Martin, Theresa Duncan, Grace de Carlton, Inda Palmer, Gladys George, Reggie Sheffield, Cecil Yapp, Maurice Cass, Wallis Clark, Augustin Duncan and Henry

REDAY MORNING-At the Plymouth Theatre the Shakespearean Playhouse will present "Hamlet," with Walter Hampden in the title rôle. He was seen in the rôle last season during the Shakespearean Festival. The Ophelia will be Mabel Moore. In the cast are Albert Bruning, Charles A Stevenson, Charles Webster, Harry Irvine, Alma Kruger, Mary Hall, Florence Wollerson, Joseph Whittemore and P. J. Kelly. The second peformance will be given on Saturday morning.

Anent the Plausibility of "Sleeping Partners"

By Harriette Underhill

"And some people do not like this preciation. hay!" said H. B. Warner as we sat in that he was the best actor in the world.

Of course, Mr. Warner knew that be- himself. fore; meaning that he knew we falt This he did say, however, and it may that way about it, for this was not our mean something or nothing: first meeting with Mr. Warner. Ever

rough that play a dozen times and mer tire of it or him.

and get when you meet him he is ions. outil the H. B. Warner you expect. It was only when we told Mr. Warner

ratio and so self-sufficient that you

Mr. Warner's attitude is like that of old him that the play was a gem and picturesque, but Sphink-like. Not that Mr. Warner is Sphinx-like! He talks. but he never tells you anything about

"Do you know, people say the since we first saw him crack a safe strangest things about this play! They under the alias Jimmy Valentine we | don't understand it. Why, one man I had wershipped at his shrine. And know said: 'It is not true to life. No now, after "Sleeping Partners," our one ever perfumed the sofa cushions her day, fusses around with a bit of yourself. You'll lose her. Let her for the woman he loved.' Fancy a man shopping, a walk on the Avenue, a mix, mingle. You'll both love each His work is delicate and intriguing believing such a thing as that—that no one ever perfumed sofa cushions! " dinner. The Avenue, a mix, mingle. You'll both love each other all the more."

So we take it that Mr. Warner does approve of perfuming the sofa cush-

so much on the stage and so that the part we liked him in the best was the scene when he was all alone Is is so handsome and so aristo on the stage that he seemed pleased. "I'm glad you like that scene," he four enlogies mean nothing in his said in his wonderful English voice ouglife. And it is always so; the (we are susceptible to English voices), ther bred and better looking an ani- "for I love to play it, and I play it is whether he be a deg, a man or with my finger on the pulse of the audi-

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"I don't mind telling you that I had a great deal of trouble with He. It is one of the most difficult parts I ever played. One false note would make him a cad."

"Yes," we answered, "How terrible He would be in the hands of some actors! The audience would rise up and slay him no doubt."

"I had to be very careful with He and his reputation. Many of the lines 11 had to be changed and anything which was not to He's credit was eliminated. He had to be an attractive person, you

"Attractive" we answered "Rather! (with the secent on the last syllablevery English), "and the only part of the play which is not plausible is the part where She sticks up her nose at He and leaves her flat with her sleeping husband-the horrible Frenchman with the Ostermoor beard. What a wasted opportunity every night!"

Mr. Warner smiled and acknowledged the justice of our plaint, "Yes," he said, "every one who sees the says that; but don't you see that it would defeat its own ends, its own end, rather, if it were written so? She doesn't really care anything about him, you know."

"No? Well, then they should have some one else play He." And we still contend that it is not plausible. And we are willing to wager ten thrift stamps that every woman who has seen H. B. Warner in "Sleeping Partners' will agree with us.

A Bachelor's Helpful

Nothing in "Tea For Three," the hear her the speech which Arthur Byron, who plays the friend, has to deliver, by declaring that it takes a bachelor to day, and to-morrow and the day after. | a horse, the less does he appreciate ap- criticise a husband. And the charac- Ye gods, it's a wonder she stands you ter interpreted by Mr. Byron, being at all. one of the light-heatred, flitting kind is design room at the end of "Sleeping Partners" with Irene Bordoni and owned. He was fascinating, but cold;

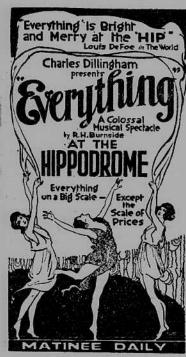
The color of the light-heatred, litting kind of bachelor persons, proves it with owned. He was fascinating, but cold; the following addressed to the husband in the play:

"You ought to run away for a couple of weeks, or else send Doris (she, of course, is the wife) away. Even if you only sent her to the Ritz.

estate all day and you come home with that dull, earthy subject soaked clear

"Surely you can't imagine it is very

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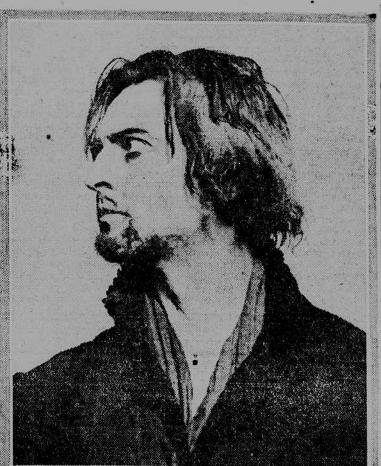
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John Barrymore, in "Redemption"

interesting to her to know that the Friars All Star Frolic Second National made the loan on the new apartment house, and certainly Advice to Husbands you can't be thrilled over the fact that Galli Curci had a cold and she didn't

has written in the play. He prefaces know. So you go to bed, and pres-

weeks-then you'll be tickled to pieces to meet again. You'll have something interesting to tell her that's happened: so will she. You'll both be pleased as Punch to talk things over.

"You stick with your nose in real through that mortgage, and you'll be "She'll be really glad you put truly sorry she missed Galli Curci and into your brain. And Doris, during the world. Don't try to keep her to buy her seats again. Mix, mingle with

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evening, November 17. The original plans have been expanded until the

all been decided upon, but some of the in "The Canary," is an American girl all the things that I used to long to end-men and interlocutors will be who by freak of circumstance achieved get away from in the little Western George M. Cohan, Raymond Hitchcock, in London the success which started town to which I returned after study Hopper, Irving Berlin, Louis Mann, Sanderson was born in Springfield, most 'improved' of all the super-spart Frank Tinney, Sam Bernard, Joseph Mass., and, being the daughter of a ments seem to leave an aching void. Cawthorn, Will Rogers and Doyle and "theatrical family," made her profes. And Miss Story is still looking. Dixon. The half circle will include sional début at a very early age. She

To Be Imposing Affair George M. Cohan, in charge of the his Police Commissioner days on. The Miss Story smiled apologetically. "It official showings in New York at the sparkling comedy by Roi Cooper Mcgrue, at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, has provoked more discussion than the advice to husbands which the author has written in the play. He prefaces general direction of the "Friars All difficulties presented by this diversity isn't your fault a bit," she said. "I'm Rialto and Rivoli theatres, where to requests for active participation in time a successful newspaper cartoon- odor of bread in the baking; where will be released to smaller house

performance will be a dramatic playlet important parts in musical comedy in war waitress. Once she adorned the the work of Friar T. L. James, of yisit to London, during which she lieve me," she confided the other day tions at present in New York City.

5 Actors to Make One Colonel last season with Mr. Cawthorn in

In the motion picture, "The Life of "Rambler Rose." Theodore Roosevelt," that is now being prepared under the direction of William Nigh five different actors play for Belle Story, the Hippodrome prima Third U. S. Official the rôle of the Colonel. A three weeks' donna? old baby portrays the Colonel at birth. It isn't that the pretty prima donna He is followed by a four-year-old child, of "Everything" means to be unreaand a young man of twenty-four; a ma- finally turned to her in despair and the Division of Films, Committee or

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Kansas City. It will be directed and played in "The Honorable Phil," that to Miss Violet Heming, who was en Friars Joe Weber and Lew Fields by attracting the attention of the late tertaining sixteen war waitresses, all are also scheduled for the second part Charles Frohman was she recognized former actresses, at her performance of the performance. A patriotic finale, as being of real stellar capacity, of "Three Faces East," at the Cohan arranged by the Friar Abbot, includes Under the Frohman management she & Harris Theatre—"believe me, regu military contingents of the Allied ns- returned to New York to appear in lar hours, regular meals and a regular The auction sale for seats of the was elevated from the rank of leading humpty-dumpty of the chorus. Still the auction sale for seats of the was elevated from the rank of leading humpty-dumpty of the chorus. Still the auction sale for seats of the was elevated from the rank of leading humpty-dumpty of the chorus. performance will take place at the woman to that of a star the next sea-Cohen & Harris Theatre, West Forty-second Street, on November 12, at 3 time, as co-star with Donald Brian and "How is that Joseph Cawthorn, she has appeared in quired. "The Siren," "The Girl From Utah,"

Will somebody page an apartment

"Sybil" and "The Sunshine Girl," and

a ten-year-old boy, a youth of eighteen sonable. When the real estate agent official feature war picture issued by ture man then essays the Coionel from said that he had nothing left to offer. Public Information, will have its first the neighbor's little girl wears her throughout the United States

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ones who will take part have not yet derson, co-star with Joseph Cawthorn you are getting along. In fact I want George M. Cohan, Raymond Hitchcock, in London the success which started and Jolson, William Collier, De Wolf her on the road to stellar honors. Miss that after all mean home. Even the

A feature of the second part of the appeared in a number of increasingly Miss Lucie La Voye is a winsome "Kitty Grey" with G. P. Huntley, and pay envelope look good after the humpty-dumpty of the cherus. Still,

"Well," explained Lucie La Voye, "where the hotel application asked for former experience as a waitress, I put down 'Carried a tray three seasons for Broadway Jones.' That fixed it."

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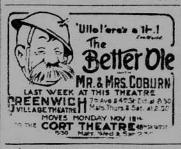


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